

REMARKS

The present Application is a Continuation Patent Application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) of copending prior U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 08/442,292, filed May 16, 1995.

This Continuation Application is proper as a petition for a three-month extension of time was filed via facsimile transmission on October 23, 2003, to maintain the pendency of parent application 08/442,292 through October 28, 2003. Attached please find a copy of the extension of time and facsimile confirmation sheet.

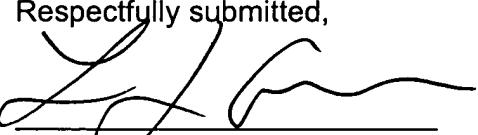
Original Claim 1 and new Claims 8-9 are in the case and presented for consideration. Original Claims 3-7 have been canceled without prejudice. No new matter has been added. The support for this Amendment can be found in the Specification, for example, page 7, lines 16-29.

Accordingly, favorable action is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this paper or during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 10-0750.

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